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**In re Application of:**  
**Rajeev B. Rajan**

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**Group Art Unit: 2167**

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**Examiner: Timblin, Robert M**

**For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR LOCKING AND ISOLATION IN A  
STORAGE PLATFORM**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the Official Action dated **April 14, 2008**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.